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Md. to Seek Rap Brown's Extradition

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., May 9 (AP) T— he state will file a motion within 10 days to extradite H. Rap Brown from New York to Maryland, Edward W. Borgerding, assistant state attorney general, said Monday.

Although the extradition attempt "is possibly a useless gesture," it is a precautionary move, Borgerding told a hearing in Howard County Circuit Court on a speedy trial motion filed by William M. Kunstler, Brown's attorney.

Brown is wanted in Maryland on inciting to riot and arson charging stemming from a night of civil unrest in Cambridge in July, 1967.

The black militant leader disappeared just before the scheduled start of his trial in Bel Air, Md., in March, 1970.

He remained a fugitive until last November when he was captured by New York City police in connection with the alleged holdup of a tavern and assault on two police officers.

If Judge James McGill, who presided over Monday's hearing, grants the Kunstler motion, it is possible Brown's Maryland trial could begin this summer since his New York trial has been postponed until Sept. 5.

Kunstler, who wants the trial to begin within 30 days, contended that if the case does not come before the court this summer, it will become increasingly difficult to argue.